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Tennessee Congressional Majorities.

The returns from the ten congressional districts of this State are practically all in, and show the following majorities:

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| First District. Styl. Brownlow. | 1,428 |
| Sullivan | 450 |
| Johnson | 1,428 |
| Carter | 2,003 |
| Union | 632 |
| Washington | 855 |
| Greene | 40 |
| Hawkins | 700 |
| Hancock | 1,000 |
| Claborn | 150 |
| Graham | 150 |
| Coke | 900 |
| Sevier | 2,331 |

Totals 490 10,629
Brownlow's plurality, 10,134.

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| Second District. Staples. Hale. | 55 |
| Hamblen | 900 |
| Jefferson | 900 |
| Knox | 900 |
| Elmore | 1,250 |
| London | 517 |
| Roane | 1,200 |
| Scott | 1,155 |
| Anderson | 1,119 |
| Campbell | 852 |
| Union | 852 |

Totals 917
Hale's plurality, 9,117.

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| Third District. Moon. Sharpe. | 110 |
| Monroe | 100 |
| Polk | 100 |
| McMinn | 122 |
| Meigs | 425 |
| Bradley | 200 |
| James | 425 |
| Hamilton | 170 |
| Sequatchie | 170 |
| Bledsoe | 175 |
| Van Buren | 225 |
| Grundly | 400 |
| White | 800 |
| Warren | 1,000 |
| Franklin | 2,000 |
| Marion | 250 |

Totals 5,246 1,758
Moon's plurality, 3,488.

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| Fourth District. Butler. Pickering. | 1,312 |
| Sumner | 320 |
| Trousdale | 1,380 |
| Wilson | 27 |
| Putnam | 40 |
| Clay | 400 |
| Overton | 925 |
| Smith | 727 |
| Macon | 1,249 |
| Marshall | 800 |
| Bedford | 400 |
| Coffee | 825 |
| Moore | 1,500 |
| Lincoln | 142 |

Totals 4,496 5,269
Butler's plurality, 1,137.

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| Fifth District. Houston. Brown. | 97 |
| DeKalb | 320 |
| Cannon | 350 |
| Rutherford | 1,249 |
| Marshall | 800 |
| Bedford | 400 |
| Coffee | 825 |
| Moore | 1,500 |
| Lincoln | 142 |

Totals 6,241 6,241
Houston's plurality, 6,241.

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| Sixth District. Gaines. Maxwell. | 5,873 |
| Robertson | 1,328 |
| Cheatham | 604 |
| Stewart | 560 |
| Montgomery | 1,301 |

Totals 9,666 9,666
Gaines' plurality, 9,666.

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| Seventh District. Padgett. Hughes. | 360 |
| Humphreys | 625 |
| Dickson | 325 |
| Hickman | 300 |
| Williamson | 1,400 |
| Lewis | 180 |
| Mauzy | 1,167 |
| Giles | 1,177 |
| Lawrence | 2,000 |
| Wayne | 900 |

Totals 5,645 950
Padgett's plurality, 4,695.

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| Eighth District. Sims. Davis. | 355 |
| Benton | 325 |
| Perry | 215 |
| Carroll | 645 |
| Decatur | 87 |
| Henderson | 470 |
| Chester | 2,470 |
| Madison | 1,550 |
| McNairy | 163 |
| Hardin | 561 |

Totals 5,212 1,896
Sims' plurality, 2,216.

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| Ninth District. Garrett. Walker. | 1,655 |
| Gibson | 1,610 |
| Weakley | 1,610 |
| Obion | 1,600 |
| Lake | 13 |
| Dyer | 1,000 |
| Lauderdale | 2,500 |
| Haywood | 1,885 |
| Crockett | 84 |

Totals 10,347 10,347
Garrett's plurality, 10,347.

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| Tenth District. Patterson. Matthews. | 5,755 |
| Shelby | 815 |
| Hardeman | 135 |
| Tipton | 2,000 |
| Fayette | 9,305 |

Totals 9,305 9,305
Patterson's plurality, 9,305.

Looks Like Whitecapping.
Louis Mahoney, a negro resident of the Ninth district, of Madison county, has received a letter warning him to get out before Christmas. The anonymous communication states that the people are tired of him as a citizen of their community. The letter is signed "Community." Mahoney is a respectable negro, and has turned the communication over to the officers, who are investigating.

The Memphis Conference.

A dispatch from Jackson last week says:

The Memphis Conference of the M. E. church, opened its yearly session in this city today, with Bishop J. S. Key, of Sherman, Tex., presiding. The bishop read a part of the fifth chapter of Matthew as a lesson, taking what is known as the "beatitudes" as a basis for some striking and helpful remarks. He said, in part: "It was a great surprise to the disciples to hear about 'poverty of spirit,' etc. When a man is accused falsely he can stand it, but suppose he knows the charges are true? Then he is rattled; he is disturbed. And finally, 'ye are,' said the Master, 'the salt of the earth.' Preachers should be the best of salt and the most of it. 'But if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?' It is nearly impossible to restore a backslider, especially a backslider in the pulpit. If he gives up and goes back to the world he cannot succeed. He is good for nothing."

After an earnest prayer by the presiding bishop, the secretary of the last session called the roll and a large number answered to their names. A. J. Meadows was re-elected secretary. W. J. McCoy, assistant secretary; L. D. Hamilton, statistical secretary. The usual committees were nominated by the presiding elders.

A resolution was offered by W. C. Sellars and W. C. Hedley, calling for the appointment of one man, who should take charge of all the moneys coming into the conference, this plan to be put into effect one year hence. The resolution was adopted. The report from the publishing house was read and showed a large increase in the volume of business. The church now has the publishing interests located at Nashville, Dallas, Tex., and Shanghai, China. Almost all of the periodicals are now paying expenses. Some are bringing in handsome dividends.

The board that represents the endowment fund for the widows, orphans and worn out preachers asked that the Eastern offerings be set apart for their fund. The request was referred to the joint board of finance. The report of the Memphis Conference Female Institute was read, which showed a large attendance and good signs of prosperity.

Rev. John Randle, now the oldest member of the conference, and who was admitted into the conference on trial in 1841, made a talk to the conference that was full of tenderness. Others of the old men spoke. These worn out brethren have the sympathy of the entire body. The church makes provision for the support of the worn out men. This is the easiest fund for superannuation in an old man, viz., which we have to provide. The bishop said there were two signs of real when he could sleep in a shed room as he once could and when he sees children romping and feels that he wants to straighten them out. Then he is an old man and should be placed on the superannuated list. The old men render good service in the respective places where they reside. Thirty-nine undergraduates in the conference have taken the correspondence course of study provided by Vanderbilt University and thirty-two of the number have completed the course of study. Special prayer was offered for some sick.

Rev. G. T. Sullivan, presiding elder of the Memphis district, stated when his name was called, that Methodism in and near Memphis has made splendid progress. Several new churches have been built and much of the old indebtedness on older churches has been paid.

Rev. D. Jenkins, presiding elder of the Brownsville district, made an encouraging report of his work. This district reports \$600 excess on missionary claims.

Rev. W. V. Blackard, presiding elder of the Jackson district, spoke of his district as in fine condition. Several good church buildings are in process of erection, one especially at Milan, which is not \$6,000.

Rev. G. W. Wilson, presiding elder of Dyersburg district, said that he thought that the pastors' salaries will be paid in full. All the presiding elders passed with good reports. The conference is well on the way.

Rack Maxwell to Hang.

Rack Maxwell, who killed Claude Swann, a government detective, who was after him for counterfeiting last February, has been sentenced to hang at Gainesboro December 23. It was thought Maxwell would attempt to prove an alibi, but he surprised everybody by taking the stand and admitting the killing, claiming it was in self-defense. The jury found him guilty of murder with mitigating circumstances, but Judge Hull, when he came to pass sentence, ignored the jury's recommendations.

Fell on a Ripsaw.

A frightful accident occurred at Trenton last week. Will Jurney, a highly respected young man, while working at the Wade Planing Mill, in some way fell, striking the ripsaw, which terribly lacerated the back of his head and neck. There is little hope of his recovery.

Village Almost Destroyed.

The village of Unionville, Bedford county, was almost destroyed by fire on the 12th instant. Two store houses and the postoffice, besides some minor buildings, were destroyed. The loss was about \$5,000, with insurance of \$2,000.

Raised the Prize Apples.

The finest Ben Davis apples at the World's Fair were raised by Matt & Dailey, of Madison county. They took the grand prize.

WILL AID TEXTILE WORKERS

Delegates to American Federation So Decide By Unanimous Vote.

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars a Week for Textile Workers Will Be Sent to Fall River Strikers.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—By unanimous vote, the delegates to the American Federation of Labor on Friday decided to aid the striking textile workers of Fall River to the extent of \$25,000 per week for three weeks. If by the end of this time it is found that the strike is not broken, the executive council will, if it sees fit, continue the donation. The money for the purpose is to be raised by an assessment of one cent each week levied on each member of every labor organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Stirring and impassioned addresses on behalf of the workers of the Fall River district were delivered.

Delegate Driscoll, of Boston, put the motion before the house, which was carried, amid the cheers of the entire convention. Many delegates arose in their seats, and on behalf of the organizations which they represented, offered then and there to hand over to Delegate Golden checks to cover the amount of their respective union's assessments. Delegate Keefe, of Chicago, handed over a check for \$1,500 on behalf of the longshoremen, dock and marine workers of his city. Others quickly followed suit, a delegate from the Brewers' union even offering to turn over the actual cash if given a few moments time to get it.

Further than considering a few resolutions, no other business was transacted by the delegates, and an adjournment was taken until Saturday morning.

During the evening, mass meetings in nearby towns were addressed by different labor leaders.

WEBER HELD FOR MURDER

He Received the News of the Coroner's Verdict Without Any Apparent Emotion.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 19.—Adolph Weber received news of the coroner's jury verdict charging him with the murder of his father, mother, sister and brother without apparent emotion, and said nothing concerning it. His demeanor in court was unchanged. C. D. R. Hancock gave some important testimony which still further complicates the mystery. Mr. Weber's body was found in the bath room. He testified that he was one of the first persons on the scene. He broke the lower pane of the front window of the front room from which the bodies were taken out. As he came down the steps of the porch, later, he thought Adolph Weber had come up. The back window of the dining room was broken, and there was no fire in that room. The whole hall was on fire, and no one could have passed through it. The bath room was all dark when the house was pretty well burned down. He broke the window and looked in, but could see nothing, and there was no fire in the room.

CASES WERE DISMISSED

Men Charged With Complicity in the Depot Explosion at Victor, Cal., are Now Free.

Cripple Creek, Col., Nov. 19.—District Attorney Trowbridge on Friday dismissed the cases of 43 men who had been charged with complicity in the Independence depot explosion and the Victor riot of June 6 last. Two of the men had been in jail five months. The others were out on bonds. There remain similar charges against 17 men, including Charles H. Moyer, president, and William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, but it is doubtful whether these cases will ever be tried.

Since the election, about 50 men who had been deported have returned to the district, and have not been molested.

FOURTEEN MINERS KILLED

Explosion of Gas at Carbonado Mines Causes Terrible Loss of Life.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 19.—A Fernie, B. C., dispatch to the Pioneer Press says 14 miners were killed at the Carbonado mines, near Morrissey, Friday afternoon, a result of an explosion of coal gas. The disaster occurred in No. 1 mine, ten miles west of Fernie. Work of rescue was kept up all afternoon, and all bodies have been recovered.

The dead: Mr. Jenkins, Louis Carter, Peter Kenny, Albert Johnson, Patrick Boyle, William Platt, Mike Gustiek, Anton Prebenick, Venesia Gustiek, Martin Tomzacki, Anto and John Kraudis, Joseph Suchy, James Greenman.

Former Mayor of Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Col., Nov. 19.—D. W. Robbins, former mayor of Colorado Springs, died of an aneurism Friday, after a lingering illness, aged 60 years.

Bear Hunter and Scout.

Florence, Col., Nov. 19.—William Perkins, better known as "Moccasin Bill," is dead on a ranch near Montrose, aged 80 years. He came to Colorado in 1860 as a government scout to watch the movements of the Indians. He was a famous bear hunter.

Stabs Fireman and Escapes.

Clinton, Ill., Nov. 18.—James Peterson, of Chicago, was stabbed in the neck by W. T. Judy, and is in a critical condition. Both men have been employed as firemen on the Illinois Central. Judy is at large.

FURIOUS ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR

JAPANESE SHELLS BLOW UP A POWDER MAGAZINE.

END OF THE SIEGE IS NEAR AT HAND

Fierce Fight at Sinluntun—Oyama Reports Repulse of Desperate Assault—Russians Broke and Fled in Terror—Shakhe River Hamlets Set on Fire by the Fleeing Army.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—Unofficial, but apparently trustworthy, reports indicate that the Japanese on November 17, blew in the counter-scarp of Erlungshan and Sungshunshan forts, but did not fire the mine north of Keekwan-shan fort, inasmuch as the enemy had evacuated the counter-scarp galleries.

These explosions indicated heavy losses and much injury, but the forts, according to the reports, remain uncaptured.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—Official advices have been received here of the blowing up of a powder magazine near the Port Arthur arsenal. The explosion was caused by the fire of a Japanese naval brigade.

Oyama Reports Russian Repulse.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—The following report has been received from the Japanese: "On the same day the enemy, near Shahopau, searched our position with mortars and guns, but did not cause any casualties."

"Our artillery fired on a force of the enemy's infantry concentrated in the vicinity of Symunyana, whereupon they broke and retired into the village."

"The enemy then burned all hamlets on the right bank of the Shakhe river and to the southeast of it."

"The enemy was seen to march east of Tichuanun, and his infantry was massing in the rear, our guns opened fire and dispersed the force."

"The conditions elsewhere are unchanged."

IN SUSPENSE AGAIN.

Russia Wants to Know What Kurapatkin is Doing.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The suspense engendered by the Japanese attack on Poutill Hill continues. This movement has proved unsuccessful. It aimed merely to capture a Russian position, but whether it was intended to mask activity at some other point along the front has not yet developed. Some correspondents note what they consider significant Japanese movements on the Russian right, and others that a Japanese column is moving fifty or sixty miles eastward; but the opinion in military circles seems to be that no great movement is likely to transpire before the fate of Port Arthur is decided. At the same time it is recalled here that Gen. Kurapatkin's great aggressive movement of last month was in full swing a week before the outside world realized what was occurring.

LIVING IN THE TRENCHES.

Oku's Army is Standing Firm Cold Weather Very Well.

Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese Army, Nov. 19, 2 p.m., via Fusan, Nov. 20.—The past few days have been unusually quiet along the Shakhe river. The front of Gen. Oku's army and the Russians have been engaged in occasional shots. The armies have been lying in the trenches, and practically in touch for over a month, but there have been only cavalry and small infantry skirmishes. The Japanese are virtually living in the trenches, and the army is standing the first cold weather very well. The winter clothing has proved excellent for the purpose.

GENERAL ATTACK.

Assault on Port Arthur Resumed on November 18 and 19.

Chao Foo, Nov. 21.—The general attack on Port Arthur was resumed November 18 and 19, according to the report of persons arriving here today from Dalny. They say that the Japanese have been making a series of attacks in Dalny to learn the true facts. Even the officers detailed to work at the base do not know what their comrades at the front are doing.

November 16 a peculiarly heavy explosion shook every ship lying at Dalny. The explosion was ascribed to the blowing up of land mines or a magazine.

FEELING HIS WAY.

Oyama is Planning a Big Movement to Occupy Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—The Japanese around Han Ho are carefully feeling their way forward, rushing reinforcements from Yinko. There is every indication that Field Marshal Oyama is gradually developing a big movement with the object of occupying Mukden.

TEXAS YOUTH

Terribly Mashed Under the Wheels of a Freight Train.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 20.—Oscar Dulaney, a twelve-year-old white boy who was at Abilene, Tex., was fatally injured in the Jackson yards this afternoon by being caught between two freight cars and mashed. The pelvic bone was crushed and he received other injuries of an internal nature. Dulaney was accompanied by a boy named Walter Smith, also from Abilene, and the pair were working their way home from the World's Fair via the freight train route.

DRUNKEN RUSSIAN SAILORS.

Beat, Bruise and Murder Citizens of the Island of Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, Nov. 21.—Disgraceful scenes transpired yesterday, when several groups of officers and men of the vessels belonging to the Baltic fleet, in this port, left various saloons and paraded the streets. The Russians were evidently heavily intoxicated, brandishing their swords and other weapons, they made a wild rush at the peaceable passerby. At least five of these were murdered by the drunken Russians, many others wounded and a large number of the sailors and other weapons, they made a wild rush at the peaceable passerby.

Under cover of darkness the drunken sailors grew wilder and their shouts and loud talk scared most people into their houses. The streets which the Russians chose to make their stamping grounds became practically deserted by the residents. It is reported that at least forty of the Russian sailors have so far deserted. Evidence of unimpeachable character exists showing that the discipline on board the Russian ships is unparalleled in its laxity and that the men, being intoxicated most of the time, cannot be controlled by the few of their sober and serious-minded officers.

Second Squadron.

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—The vessels of the second division of the second Russian Pacific squadron resumed their journey northward from Langeland this morning.

Torpedo Destroyers Missing.

London, Nov. 21.—The Standard's Shanghai correspondent wires that a steamship just in from Chefoo reports that three other Russian torpedo boat destroyers left Port Arthur together with the above-mentioned ship. The Japanese, the report goes on, captured two of these. None of the destroyers have been heard of.

Report of Gen. Kurapatkin.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The czar has received a report from Gen. Kurapatkin to the effect that no engagement occurred Saturday and Sunday south of Mukden.

Sapping Operations Continue.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—The sapping operations of the Japanese army before Port Arthur are proceeding steadily according to the program laid out for this work.

CITY MARSHAL KILLED.

Shot in the Back Accidentally While Trying to Make an Arrest.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Record from Mill Creek, I. T., says City Marshal Hughes was killed and Bud Works was mortally wounded tonight. A party, of which Bud Works was a member, was alleged to be violating a city ordinance. Marshal Hughes and Posseman Elliott made an attempt at arrest. Several shots were fired by both parties, with the above result. Hughes was accidentally shot in the back by Posseman Elliott during the shooting. The latter surrendered to the authorities.

MISCREANT THREW SWITCH.

Mobile & Bayshore Train Wrecked and Three Persons Were Hurt.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 20.—The Mobile & Bayshore train, due here at 7:25 p.m., was wrecked three miles from the city this evening, through some miscreant throwing a switch from the main line to a soap factory. The train ran some distance into a field beyond the end of the switch. The engine and first coach were wrecked but all of the coaches remained upright and only two passengers and the fireman were slightly injured. The escape from death and serious injury is considered remarkable.

ROOSEVELT WILL GO.

His Visit to Texas Will Be to Attend Reunion of the Rough Riders.

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Roosevelt, according to his present intentions, will visit Fort Worth, Tex., in the spring, on the occasion of the reunion of the First Volunteer Cavalry (Rough Riders). He has given his assurance that unless something unforeseen happens he will make the trip. With the possible exception of addresses to his comrades, it is stated that the president will make no speeches either going or returning.

\$700,000 FIRE.

Cincinnati Loses a Block of Five-Story Buildings.

Cincinnati, Nov. 20.—Fire caused a loss today in the central part of the city on the south side of Fourth, between Walnut and Main streets, and also on Main near Fourth, approximately \$700,000. It started about noon in an abandoned building in the rear of the Poonford Stationery Company. There was a strong wind that caused the flames to spread rapidly so that with the whole fire department at work it required several hours to get the fire under control, and early in the afternoon a general conflagration was apprehended. The loss on the several five-story buildings was \$140,000.

HUGH S. THOMPSON DEAD.

Former Governor of South Carolina Passes Away in New York.

New York, Nov. 20.—Hugh S. Thompson, former governor of South Carolina, died at his residence here tonight. He was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1826. In recent years he was controller of the New York Life Insurance Company.

PAT CROWE LOCATED.

It is Presumed That He is Hibernating in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 20.—Pat Crowe, for whose capture Cudahy, the millionaire Omaha packer, is reported to have offered a reward of \$25,000 as the kidnaper of his little son, is believed to be in this city, and the police are endeavoring to locate him. Crowe is supposed to be the man who held young Cudahy for several days near Omaha until his father finally paid \$25,000 for his return. He has been sought in many parts of the world since, but has eluded capture.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE

ENDS ITS SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION IN THE CITY OF JACKSON.

MEETS NEXT YEAR AT MAYFIELD, KY.

R. H. Mahon Becomes Presiding Elder of the Memphis District, and Dr. Sullivan Goes to Paris—Dr. Bolling Goes to the Central Church at Memphis, and Dr. Piner Is Transferred to Oklahoma City—Full List of the Appointments.

Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 21.—The sixty-fifth annual session of Memphis conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed today with the reading of appointments for ministers for the new conference year. Bishop James S. Key read the list, as given below.

The conference gave law-abiding and crime in Memphis considerable attention. A resolution condemning alleged laxity in enforcing the laws and endorsing the position taken by Memphis Methodist ministers some months ago on this question were passed.

The greater part of the morning was consumed in receiving financial and missionary reports and the calling of questions by the bishop.

Reports were also read by the chairmen of the committee on commissions, which was referred back for correction by the committee on education.

Brownsville station takes the honor roll on collection of assessments, and the Capleville and Bunton circuit on circuits. The bishop called questions from 21 to 45. The number of charges are 161; infants baptized 730, adults baptized 2,418. There are 64 Junior Epworth Leagues, and 20 Senior Epworth Leagues, with a membership of 28,029. There are 554 Sunday schools, and 4,000 teachers, and membership of pupils 37,790. The church property is valued at \$386,619. The amount assessed for bishops, \$2,063.68. The total church membership of the conference is slightly above 60,000.

Rev. R. H. Mahon, who succeeds Rev. G. T. Sullivan as presiding elder of the Memphis district, has been pastor of the Dyersburg Methodist church for the past two years. Dr. Sullivan was twice pastor of the First Methodist and Central Methodist churches in Memphis and served four years as presiding elder of the district.

Rev. W. T. Bolling, who succeeds Rev. W. K. Piner, as pastor of the Central Methodist church, comes from the leading Methodist church of Jackson, Miss. Two years ago he delivered the Elks' memorial address in Memphis.

Dr. Piner goes to Oklahoma City, Indian Mission conference.

Rev. W. H. Hood succeeds Rev. W. W. Adams as pastor of the Harris Memorial church, Memphis. He has been presiding elder of the Paris district.

Mr. Adams goes to the Hayes Avenue church of Jackson. Only two other changes were made in the Memphis district. Rev. T. S. Stratton succeeds Rev. C. C. Bell of the Embury circuit, Shelby county, and Rev. D. M. Evans succeeds Rev. E. B. Graham of the Williston circuit, Fayette county.

Following are the appointments:

Memphis District.